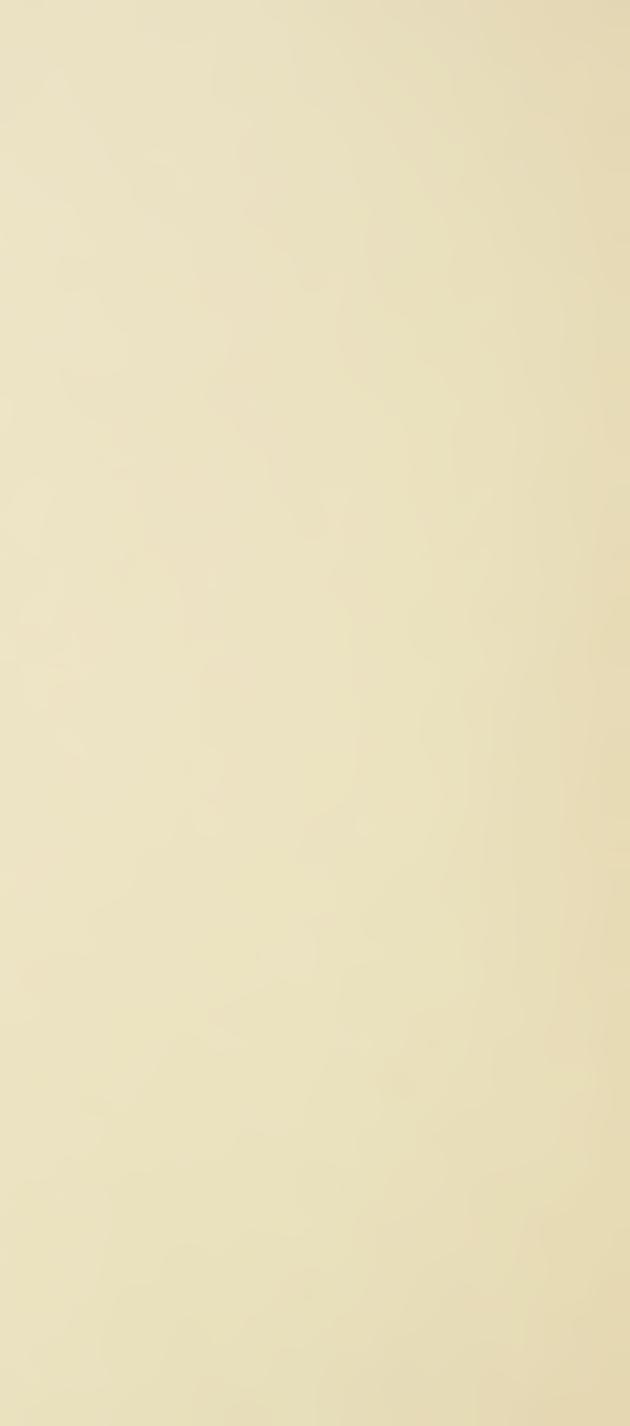
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## Special Daffodil List

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#### **FOREWORD**

The list of daffodils which we offer has been selected with the greatest care. In our judgment it comprises the best varieties in this country at a reasonable price considered with respect to quality, profusion of bloom, good constitution and garden effect. Additions are made only as other varieties in exhaustive tests have met our high standard. We wish to emphasize the fact that in addition to the varieties listed we have smaller stocks of practically every fine novelty in commerce today, and many importations which represent the finest and latest achievements of the English, Irish and Dutch hybridizers. They cover a wide range of beauty and interest and show the sometimes striking, sometimes subtle variations of this fascinating flower. We shall be pleased to give quotations on any variety desired.

We send out only finest quality, double-nosed bulbs. They are state inspected, thus insuring freedom from disease and infestation.

Bulbs and all other stock are guaranteed true to name, and will be replaced if error should occur.

Customers are requested to report the condition of bulbs immediately upon arrival.

Five plants are sold at the rate for ten, fifty plants at the rate for one hundred. If less than five are desired add ten per cent to the rate for ten.

We carry no accounts and request our customers to send remittance with their orders.

> Aldie LOUDOUN COUNTY Virginia

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## Narcissi

#### Yellow Trumpets

	10	100
Aerolite	\$1.50	\$12.50
Alasnam	3.50	
Apotheosis, \$0.60 each	5.00	
Dawson City	2.50	22.50
Emperor	1.00	8.00
Harold Beale	2.00	16.00
King Alfred	1.25	10.00
Lord Wellington	4.00	
Matamax	1.75	15.00
Robert Sydenham	1.75	15.00
Warwick	2.25	22.50
Whistler	3.00	27.50

No one who has not seen these magnificent flowers can have any conception of their sumptuous beauty. ALASNAM, early, tall, vigorous, with its huge flower of warm self-yellow, follows—sometimes precedes—KING ALFRED. MATAMAX, the latest to bloom, WHISTLER, midseason, and APOTHEOSIS, late, are all marvels of size, quality and purity of color. WARWICK is very early, very lasting, with both trumpet and perianth a rich, glowing gold. AEROLITE blooms early but remains in good condition when most midseason varieties are nearly over. It is a large, well-proportioned flower of good color and rare finish. Its broad, overlapping perianth and the finely-formed and well-proportioned cup are a uniform soft yellow. LORD WELLINGTON is our addition to this year's list of yellow trumpets. It is a noble flower, late-blooming, with great height and richness of color. We recommend it without reserve.

#### White Trumpets

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	10	100
Almée	\$2.50	\$20.00
Beersheba, \$2.50 each		
La Vestale	2.50	22.50
Lovenest, \$1.25 each		~~
Milo, \$0.50 each	4.00	
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	2.00	18.00
Mrs. Robert Sydenham	3.50	
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, \$2.50 each		
W. P. Milner	2.50	

LA VESTALE, the first to bloom, and MRS. E. H. KRELAGE, which follows, with their height and purity of color and fine substance are outstanding among the large white trumpets. These are succeeded by ALMÉE, even better in form and quality. W. P. MILNER is an exquisite, small, early daffodil suitable for the rock-garden, as is also MRS. ROBERT SYDENHAM, a charming little white trumpet. BEERSHEBA is a truly great flower. Its magnificent, perfectly flat perianth stands at right angles to its beautifully formed trumpet. It is early, vigorous, a free bloomer. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE is the famous "pink" daffodil. Its long, slender trumpet is of apricot pink, deepening towards the serrated edge. It is early, very lasting, a good increaser and should be in every collection.

We are adding two varieties this year to our short list of white trumpets. LOVENEST is a beautifully proportioned flower of fine quality. The soft ivory of its trumpet deepens to apricotpink. It is early and very lasting. MILO is an exquisite thing. The pure white of its slender, graceful trumpet is enhanced by the cool green of its base.

#### Bicolor Trumpets

	10	100
Aeolus	\$3.00	\$28.00
Jefta	2.25	20.00
Glory of Sassenheim	1.00	8.00
Moira O'Neil, \$1.00 each		
Mrs. John Hoog	4.00	
Rockery Beauty	1.50	12.50
Silvanite	2.50	22.50

Not every bicolor is happy in our American conditions and we admit into our small list only those that we can present without reservation. JEFTA is the first to bloom. It is very tall and its beautiful flower has a lemon-colored trumpet and clear white perianth. AEOLUS, an enormous but finely proportioned flower, blooms directly after JEFTA and is followed by MRS. JOHN HOOG, technically an Incomparabilis but with the appearance and characteristics of a trumpet, and we therefore place it in this list. GLORY OF SASSENHEIM has never lost its deserved popularity. The latest variety to bloom is SILVANITE, a striking new variety with broad overlapping perianth of creamy white and a canary-yellow trumpet, strong and vigorous, but graceful in habit. MOIRA O'NEIL is a novelty of English origination. It is a splendid flower, early, free-flowering, with clear yellow trumpet and white perianth. ROCKERY BEAUTY is a delicious little flower. Its miniature proportions are perfect, and its small, clear yellow cup and snow-white perianth have real charm and distinction. Especially recommended.

#### Incomparabilis

	10	100
Alceste	\$2.00	\$18.00
Bernardino	1.00	8.00
Croesus	1.50	12.50
Donatello	1.50	12.50
Francisca Drake, \$1.00 each		
Gallipoli, 50 cents each	4.25	
Golden Frilled	1.50	13.50
Helios	. 1.75	15.00
Homespun	1.00	8.00
John Evelyn	2.50	22.50
Lucinius	1.50	13.50
Milford-Haven, 75 cents each	6.00	gard space case creek data gang gang gang
Pilgrimage, \$1.00 each.		
Red Cross, 50 cents each	4.00	
Whitewell	1.25	10.00
Yellow Poppy	2.00	18.00

BERNARDINO, WHITEWELL, CROESUS, succeeding each other in the order mentioned, hold their own against all newcomers. For brilliancy of effect nothing can exceed the combination of the marvelous glowing yellow of LUCINIUS backing the lovely Barrii, LADY MOORE. The wide shallow cup of ALCESTE is in vivid contrast with its dazzling white, deeply overlapping perianth. GALLIPOLI is a large flower with pale yellow perianth and a deeply fluted and frilled cup shading to vivid orange. Its sister seedling, FRANCISCA DRAKE, blooming earlier, has a pure white, reflexed perianth, pale gold at base of segments. Its wide and deeply frilled yellow cup deepens to flaming orange-red. JOHN EVELYN is a very large flower with pure white, overlapping perianth. Its shallow, canary-yellow cup is fluted to its base—a flower of exquisite quality. RED CROSS during its long season of bloom dominates the border. Its fine substantial perianth is in perfect proportion to its glowing orange-red cup. The great height of its strong stem carries easily the enormous flower. PILGRIMAGE is a giant Incomparabilis of a rich self-yellow, of great substance, pure, waxy texture and superb quality.

MILFORD HAVEN is of the same general character as FRAN-CISCA DRAKE, but with better perianth and much later. We especially recommend it. GOLDEN FRILLED is a very beautiful and useful flower. It is early, beautiful in color, very vigorous and lasting. HELIOS, also early, is a striking flower, whose trumpet deepens almost to orange as it ages. DONATELLO, rather late mid-season, is a fine and striking flower, very showy and substantial. YELLOW POPPY, this year's addition to our list of Incomparabilis, is a lovely soft primrose—its shallow cup only slightly deeper. It is of exceptional quality—very smooth, waxy texture—an altogether harmonious and refined flower.

Leedsii	10	100
Crystal Queen	\$1.25	\$10.00
Ettrick, \$1.00 each	7.50	
Hera	1.25	10.00
Her Grace	2.00	18.00
Laughing Water	1.25	10.00
Louis Capet	1.25	10.00
Mitylene, \$1.25 each		
Mrs. Nette O'Melveny	1.75	15.00
Mrs. Percy Neale	2.00	18.00
Mystic, 50c each	4.00	
Phyllida	2.00	17.50
Sirdar	2.25	20.00
Southern Gem	1.00	8.50
Tenedos, \$1.00 each		0.70
	6.00	
White Nile, 75c each		ma sup and who and who who and and who
White Sentinel, 75c each	6.00	

HERA is a late, small-cupped Leedsii of the greatest distinction—cool, chaste, exquisite. MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY is a glorified QUEEN OF THE NORTH—tall, vigorous, grand in quality and endurance. LAUGHING WATER, little known, is almost a giant Leedsii and is a tall, graceful and lovely narcissus, very early and free-flowering.

In the Giant Leedsii, of which we offer noble examples, we reach the class in which perhaps the greatest advance has been made by the hybridizers. SOUTHERN GEM is the first to bloom joyously, prodigally. SIRDAR, tall, exquisite, dignified, follows it closely. CRYSTAL QUEEN, overlapping, with its height, its fine substance, its carriage and large size is perhaps from the gardener's point of view the most useful giant Leedsii in general commerce. MRS. PERCY NEALE is an outstanding daffodil. It has a broad, symmetrical, snow-white perianth, and short, widely opened trumpet with imbricated rim. It is very tall, midseason to late, and has almost unequaled endurance both in the border and as a cut flower. PHYLLIDA is an enchanting flower, irreproachable in form and quality. The delicate green at the base of its frilled, rather deep, pale primrose cup gives it a delicious coolness and freshness. LOUIS CAPET is a perfect flower,—in proportion, quality, carriage, texture, color, and above all, charm. After thorough trial we can find no fault in it. Both in the front of the border and for cutting it is ideal. Very late comes HER GRACE, with its broad, overlapping perianth and finely modeled ivory crown, a perfect climax.

We offer five new English introductions—all of great beauty and fine quality. MITYLENE carries on its tall, strong stem a large flower of finest form and substance. The shallow saucer of its pale lemon cup is in perfect proportion to its broad, white perianth. ETTRICK is almost a trumpet and comes late when nearly all white trumpets are over. It is a beautiful and distinguished flower. WHITE NILE is very early, very tall—an aristrocratic and lovely flower on which the eye rests with perfect satisfaction. TENEDOS is an immense flower on tall, strong stems. The foliage is broad and handsome. MYSTIC is the essence of finish and refine-

ment. The flat crown with white ground color shades to soft apple-green in the center and is edged with a narrow rim of pinkish orange. WHITE SENTINEL is offered for the first time by us. It has a pure white, overlapping perianth of great substance and a smooth, saucer-shaped primrose crown. It is late, free-flowering, very vigorous and increases rapidly.

#### Barrii

	10	100
Alcida	\$1.75	\$16.00
Anna Croft	2.50	22.50
Bath's Flame	1.25	11.00
Bird of Paradise	2.00	17.50
Bonfire	1.00	9.00
Brightling	2.50	22.50
Diana Kasner	1.25	11.50
Dosoris	1.00	8.50
Expectation	1.25	10.00
Firetail	3.00	25.00
Lady Diana Manners	2.75	25.00
Lady Moore	1.25	10.00
Masterpiece	1.00	8.00
Pride of Virginia	4.50	gare and date with state date come date
Queen of Hearts	2.50	22.50
Red Beacon	1.25	10.00
Schackleton	3.50	dry con 1070 till till till dge Ant Ant 109

ALCIDA is very late, very stately, very free in bloom. The segments of its white perianth surround a large citron-yellow, scarlet frilled, cup. BATH'S FLAME, a brilliant and showy variety, has a huge flower with flowing yellow perianth, and cup deeply edged with bright red. BONFIRE is a great beauty with its long ivory-colored perianth segments and orange-scarlet cup. BRIGHTLING is a gorgeous flower. Its tremendous stem carries a great facing bloom with primrose perianth and large, frilled orangered crown. DIANA KASNER, midseason, is a giant of beautiful substance and quality. Dosoris is a gay and dancing flower, medium in height, with almost invariably two blooms to the stem. Its white perianth has the purity and quality of a Poeticus, and against it the flat, solid crown of tangerine-red stands in vivid contrast. FIRETAIL with its broad, white perianth surrounding a frilled cup of brilliant scarlet is one of the very best of its type, both for show and the border. LADY MOORE is a perfectly balanced flower with white perianth and lovely cup. It has a long period of bloom. MASTERPIECE is a small and exquisite flower with distinct individuality. SHACKLETON closes the great succession of these giant Barrii. It is an exceptionally large and graceful flower with dazzlingly white, slightly reflexed perianth and broad, flat, chrome-yellow cup shading to brilliant orange-scarlet.

EXPECTATION and QUEEN OF HEARTS are both early and quite distinct. The short, scarlet-edged cup of EXPECTATION is surrounded by a beautiful, flat, overlapping perianth of great substance. QUEEN OF HEARTS is a smaller, rather earlier, flower but very striking in the contrast between its clear white perianth and brilliant red cup. PRIDE OF VIRGINIA is very tall, very late, a brilliant and beautiful flower, and very conspicuous in the border. BIRD OF PARADISE is very early, but long-lasting. It has broad, snow-white petals and a large, flattened, yellow cup margined with brilliant red. LADY DIANA MANNERS, though a most striking flower—white perianth, and cup deeply rimmed with dark red—has great finish and refinement. Both of these newcomers are very tall, and are not only fine on the show bench, but equally fine in the borders.

Jonquilla 1

	10	100
Chrysolite, \$0.75 each		
Golden Sceptre	\$1.00	\$8.00
Jonquilla Simplex		8.00
Lady Hillington, \$0.75 each		~~~
Numa Pompilius, \$1.00 each		
Orange Queen	1.00	8.00
Single Campernel	1.00	8.00
Tullus Hostilius	1.25	10.00
White Wedgewood, \$0.75 each		

The Jonquilla with their rush-like foliage, entire hardiness, and delicious fragrance, form a fascinating group. JONQUILLA SIMPLEX is smaller, later, daintier than SINGLE CAMPERNEL, but the latter is a more telling garden subject. GOLDEN SCEPTRE is pure golden yellow and has long and profuse bloom. Later and even handsomer than these is TULLUS HOSTILIUS—an exquisite shade of yellow with usually three flowers to a stem. It is tall, vigorous and very free of bloom. WHITE WEDGEWOOD is an entirely different type. A tall stem carries its exquisite, rather small flower, with creamy-white perianth and small, straight trumpet of pale primrose. LADY HILLINGTON'S lovely flower of clear butter-yellow is borne gracefully on a long stem above attractive foliage—a most distinguished flower. It is a strong propagator. CHRYSOLITE which blooms before LADY HILLINGTON is a new Jonquil trumpet hybrid of large size, pure light golden color. Usually one flower on a stem. NUMA POMPILIUS is a flower of very rich coloring—an intense pure buttercup gold. It is very vigorous and increases rapidly. We recommend it highly.

Poeticus		
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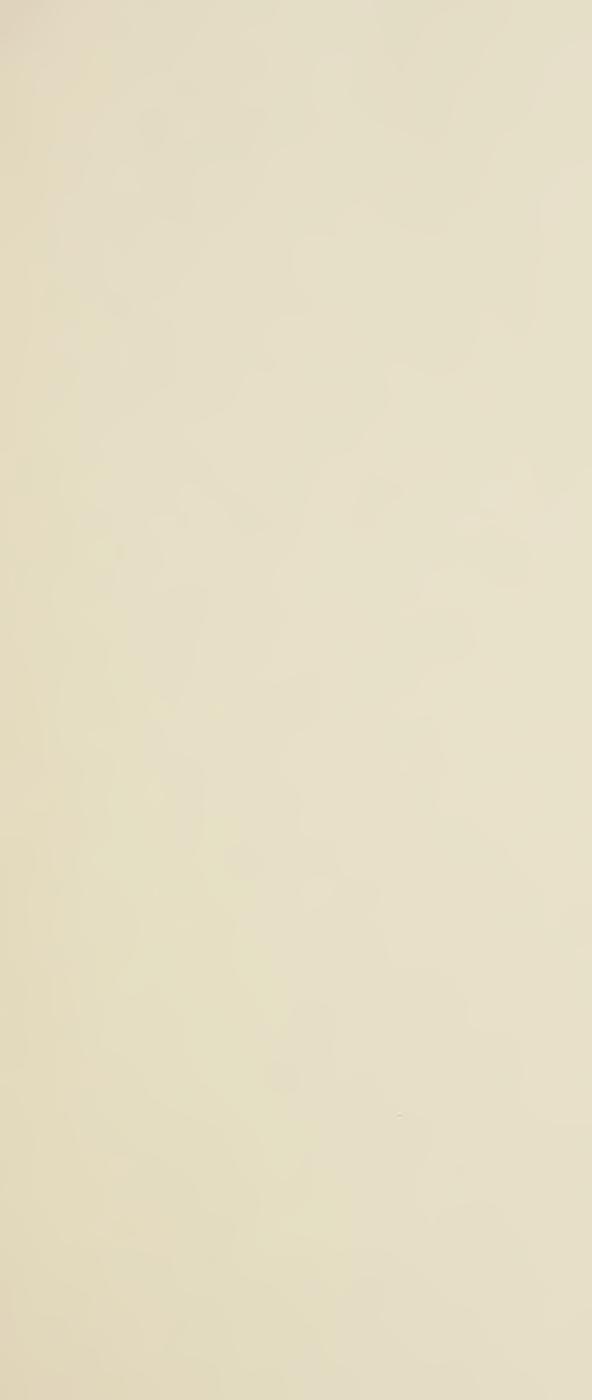
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ORNATUS is a very early Poeticus usually a month in advance of RECURVUS. These two are most suitable for naturalizing and have not been displaced by the numerous and fine hybrids derived from them. Of the latter, JULIET, LAUREATE, and HORACE make a long succession of exquisite bloom. EDWINA is a very large flowered Poeticus of medium height. It is early for a Poeticus. The broad, overlapping petals of its perianth of purest white, its charmingly colored eye, its fine form and substance make it the greatest acquisition. SNOW KING is one of the most beautiful of all the Poeticus varieties. It has fine carriage, good quality and wonderful texture.

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Each stem of CHEERFULNESS carries from four to five florets like miniature gardenias. There is a suggestion of gold at the base of the petals which gives a delicious warmth to this lovely



flower. PRIMROSE PHOENIX is full double of soft yellow. THE PEARL is a small, delicately colored double of great charm and personality. TWINK is a recent introduction already famous. The petals are alternating white and soft primrose with a center of brilliant orange. It is tall, free flowering and very decorative. HOLLAND'S GLORY carries on long stout stems its magnificent flower, like a fine double rose of an exquisite shade of yellow. JONQUILLA FL. PL. (Queen Anne's daffodil of old Virginia gardens) is very small, very double and deliciously scented. DAPHNE is a fairy flower, almost like a small white carnation; SNOWSPRITE, also pure white, is not so double as DAPHNE, is taller and later. They are both refined and exquisite daffodils.

#### Triandrus Hybrids

	10	100
Undine	\$1.50	\$12.50
Agnes Harvey	1.75	15.00
Josephine	4.00	35.00
Pearly Queen	2.50	22.50
Queen of Spain	2.00	18.00
Stoke, \$2.00 each		
Thalia	2.25	20.00

UNDINE, AGNES HARVEY, JOSEPHINE and THALIA bloom in succession. UNDINE, the first to bloom, is a delightful, short-cupped, little flower, very suitable for the rock garden. The trumpet of AGNES HARVEY on first opening is sometimes flushed palest apricot-pink. Of the four THALIA is perhaps the most ethereal, JOSEPHINE the most enduring in its crystalline purity. QUEEN OF SPAIN is a natural hybrid of Triandrus Albus. Both trumpet and gracefully reflexing perianth are delicate canary-yellow. It is charming in the rock garden. PEARLY QUEEN is quite distinct. It has two to three flowers to a stem, white perianth and short, straight, clear yellow trumpet—strong grower and free-flowering.

STOKE is a new Triandrus hybrid originated by the famous English hybridizer, the late Mr. P. D. Williams. The entire stock is owned by us. The flower, usually two to a stem, opens a uniform, soft primrose. The perianth gradually changes to creamy white and the trumpet slightly deepens in color. It has endurance beyond any other daffodil known to us, keeping its perfect, crisp freshness through every vicissitude of weather and for an incredible length of time. It has good carriage, good foliage, good constitution. It gives us great pleasure to introduce it to the American public.

#### Poetaz

	10	100
Aspasia	\$1.25	\$10.00
Glorious	3.00	28.00
Halvose	2.50	22.50
Helios	1.25	10.00
Laurens Koster	.75	6.50
Medusa	1.75	15.00
Orange Cup	1.00	8.00
Scarlet Gem	2.50	22.00
Stella Polaris	1.75	15.00

The above varieties of Poetaz have been selected from many others as being the most useful and effective for cutting and for the border. ASPASIA is a good white with yellow eye—early and vigorous. LAURENS KOSTER follows it, also white but with orange eye. ORANGE CUP, pale yellow fading to creamy white with conspicuous orange crown, is early, profuse and dependable in bloom—a showy and useful flower. HELIOS is also early and free-blooming, with pale yellow perianth and pure

yellow cup. SCARLET GEM is a fine thing. The perianth is pure gold with solid deep red eye. The tall, strong stem carries from four to six florets. MEDUSA, midseason to late, is strikingly beautiful. It has great height and its stem usually carries two of its lovely florets with smooth white perianth and orange-scarlet cup which does not fade. STELLA POLARIS is in the order of the older BREAK OF DAY, but a much finer flower. It has large individual florets and cool refined coloring. GLORIOUS is unquestionably the finest Poetaz. It is very early, and its tall stems carry two or three of its beautiful florets almost as large as a Poeticus—white perinath and brilliant orange-scarlet cup.

## Special for Naturalizing

	10	100
Biflorus	\$ .75	\$5.00
Early Virginia	.75	5.00

These two daffodils have been naturalized in Virginia for over two centuries. EARLY VIRGINIA is a graceful medium-sized trumpet. It is very free-flowering when established and blooms ordinarily from two to three weeks before any other trumpet. BIFLORUS, almost the last narcissus to bloom, is a handsome Poeticus with two florets to the stem and is deliciously fragrant.

We also make an extraordinary offer at \$10.00 per bushel, \$2.75 per peck, of the following varieties: SIR WATKINS, EMPEROR, WHITE LADY, QUEEN OF THE NORTH, FRANK MILES, EVANGELINE, RECURVUS, BERNARDINO and LAURENS KOSTER. They will consist of rounds, small double nosed and large slabs, all of which should bloom the next season after planting. Early orders for these are advised.

## Boxwood

### Buxus Suffruticosa

Fine dwarf boxwood. Indispensable for edging. Our plants are very full and bushy.

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4-inch t	to	6-inch	\$1.50	\$12.50
6-inch	to	8-inch	2.50	20.00
8-inch t	to	10-inch	4.00	35.00

Prices of larger sizes on request.

"Lonely the wind walked yesterday
Across an empty world and gray,
Drifting the stars throughout the night.
Lo! This morning they alight,
Gay daffodils for our delight."
—E. H.

## Imported Varieties of Daffodils

This list presents the choicest productions of the great English hybridizers. Of many varieties there are only one or two to go. None will be dug except on order which must be in hand not later than July 15th. A full description of any variety will be furnished if requested.

X. 11	EACH	7	EACH
Yellow Trumpets	0.4 #0	Incomp. with yellow	
Bulwark	\$1.50	perianth	<b>#1 50</b>
Hebron	2.75	Amir	
Honey Boy	1.75	Bokhara	
Kandahar	3.50 2.00	Butterbowl	
Royalist	3.00	Carlton Cheerio	
Sulphur Prince	3.00	Cornish Fire	12.50
White Trumpets	5-0	Damson	2.50
Beersheba	\$2,00	Flava	
Corinth	4.50	Folly	
Eskimo	.75	Fortune	10.00
Kantara	1.00	Golden Pedestal	.75
Moray	3.00	Hades	5.00
Quartz	.75	Havelock	
Rob Berkeley	2.00	Invergordon	
Trappist	.50	Killigrew	3.00
White Conqueror	1.00	Morea	
Bi-color Trumpets		St. Ives	.75
Jersey Cream	\$1.00	Incomp. with white	
Moira O'Neil	1.00	perianth	
Rosary	2.00	Bodilly	\$3.00
Rosemorran Giant	1.50	Clava	
Tapin	1.50	Larne	
		Nissa	.75
Giant Leedsii		Suvla	
Cicely	\$0.75	Warlock	2.50
Ettrick	1.25	Barrii with yellow	
Hymettus	.75	perianth	
HexagonIrish Pearl	2.00 .50	· ·	¢1 00
Marmora	1.00	Marquis Tredore	
Mitylene		Treskerby	
Naxos	8.00	Varna	
Nelly	3.00		1.00
Niphetos		Barrii with white	
Riva		periant <b>h</b>	
Still Waters	3.00	Aleppo	\$6.00
Suda	2.00	Carminowe	
Constitution of Tandaii		Galata	
Small-crowned Leedsii	00.05	Peggy	
Cushlake		Sunstar	1.50
Fairy Circle	.75	Triandrus	
Samaria			\$0.75
Silver Plane Silver Salver	2.50	Niveth Stoke	
Silver Salver	2.50	Stoke	2.50



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